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Moreover, a Statement indicating that the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same was also filed February 9, 2001, as indicated in the attached Post Card Receipt. A further copy of the Statement or Letter and paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed February 9, 2001, is attached. Nothing further should be required in response to the attached Notice however the Office is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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